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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



August 26, 2013

Dr. Belle S. Wheelan, President
Commission on Colleges
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

I am writing to notify you that The University of Texas at Arlington (UT Arlington) is phasing out the Cohort Master of Business Administration (MBA) program conducted in Frisco, Texas because the program is not attracting an adequate number of students to populate the Fall 2013 cohort.

Students currently enrolled in the program (who started in Fall 2012) will continue to take classes at the Frisco location and are scheduled to complete the program in Summer 2014. The nine students admitted for the Fall 2013 cohort have been notified via email by advisors that there are course alternatives available on the Arlington campus and at the UTA Fort Worth Center. Additional prospective students in various stages of the admission process are being contacted and given alternatives.

Tenured and tenure-track faculty assigned to this program will continue to teach courses in Frisco through Summer 2014. At that time, they will be assigned to teach classes on the Arlington campus or at the UTA Fort Worth site. The closure of this program will have no impact on any staff positions.

Please let me know if the Commission requires any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "V. Karbhari".

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President

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